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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 4,592,787
- 2) US 5,248,456
- 3) US 5,330,582
- 4) US 6,689,223
- 5) US 3,796,6002
- 6) US 4,619,706

References 1 – 6 are all in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of any US Patent references, are

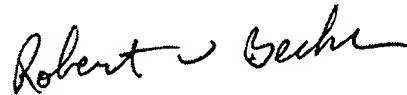
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The required fee pursuant to 37 CFR, § 1.97(c), in the amount of \$180.00 is submitted herewith.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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